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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to
you a Report on the Health and Sanitary
State of the District for the Year 1948.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<u>Live Births.</u> Legitimate	17	8	9
Illegitimate	2	1	1
<u>Birth Rate</u> : 14.0			
<u>Stillbirths:</u>	1		
 <u>Deaths</u> :	21	13	8
<u>Death Rate</u> : 15.4			

Deaths from puerperal causes None
Deaths of infants under one year. None
Deaths from cancer 2
Deaths from measles, whooping cough or diarrhoea (under two years old) None

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There was no special incidence of infectious disease during the year.

There was one case of erysipelas, one of paratyphoid, three cases of pneumonia and two of measles.

Despite careful investigation at the probable source of origin (Bletchley) the cause of the paratyphoid infection was not discovered.

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified (one after death) and one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis was notified. There were two deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

There were no deaths from any other infectious disease.

TOWN WATERWORKS

The Town Waterworks continued to supply during the year water of great purity, as shewn by bacteriological and chemical analyses.

PUBLIC HEALTH & HOUSING ACTS

Number of houses inspected	25
Number of inspections	83
Number of informal notices	19
Number of defects remedied	54

ROUTINE INSPECTION

Cowsheds and Dairies	13
Bakehouses	8
Factories and Workshops	2
Fish Shops	4
Butchers Shops	2
Ice Cream Premises	2
Other Shops and Various	11

FOOD INSPECTION

Condemned as unfit for human consumption	825 lbs.
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MILK AND DAIRIES

Number of New Registrations	None.
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